

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Raymond E. Suorsa et al.	§	Confirmation No.:	9527
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of September 11, 2008, please enter this Preliminary Amendment and corresponding Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.